

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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STEVE MACRINA, Individually and On	:	Civil Action No. 1:07-cv-04108-JGK
Behalf of All Others Similarly Situated,	:	
	:	<u>CLASS ACTION</u>
Plaintiff,	:	
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vs.	:	
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J. ROGER MOYER, JR., et al.,	:	
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Defendants.	:	
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BRIAN JOHNSON, Individually and On	:	Civil Action No. 1:07-cv-04652-JGK
Behalf of All Others Similarly Situated,	:	
	:	<u>CLASS ACTION</u>
Plaintiff,	:	
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vs.	:	
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STERLING FINANCIAL CORP., et al.,	:	
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Defendants.	:	
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DISTRICT NO. 9, I.A. OF M. & A.W. PENSION TRUST'S MOTION FOR
CONSOLIDATION, APPOINTMENT AS LEAD PLAINTIFF AND FOR APPROVAL
OF LEAD PLAINTIFF'S SELECTION OF LEAD COUNSEL

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CASTLE STRATEGIC TRADING, LLC,	:	Civil Action No. 1:07-cv-05594-JGK
Individually and On Behalf of All Others	:	
Similarly Situated,	:	<u>CLASS ACTION</u>
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Plaintiff,	:	
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vs.	:	
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J. ROGER MOYER, JR., et al.,	:	
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Defendants.	:	
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JEFFREY M. COOLEY, Individually and On	:	Civil Action No. 1:07-cv-05671-JGK
Behalf of All Others Similarly Situated,	:	
	:	<u>CLASS ACTION</u>
Plaintiff,	:	
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vs.	:	
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STERLING FINANCIAL CORP., et al.,	:	
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Defendants.	:	
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District No. 9, I.A. of M. & A.W. Pension Trust (“District No. 9”), hereby moves this Court for an Order: (1) consolidating the above-captioned related actions pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 42; (2) appointing District No. 9 as Lead Plaintiff in the above-captioned actions pursuant to the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995 (“PSLRA”), 15 U.S.C. §78u-4; (3) approving its selection of Lerach Coughlin Stoia Geller Rudman & Robbins LLP as Lead Counsel; and (4) granting such other and further relief as the Court may deem just and proper.

In support of this Motion, District No. 9 submits a Memorandum of Law, Declaration and a [Proposed] Order.

DATED: July 24, 2007

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on July 24, 2007, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system which will send notification of such filing to the e-mail addresses denoted on the attached Electronic Mail Notice List, and I hereby certify that I have mailed the foregoing document or paper via the United States Postal Service to the non-CM/ECF participants indicated on the attached Manual Notice List.

I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on July 24, 2007.

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